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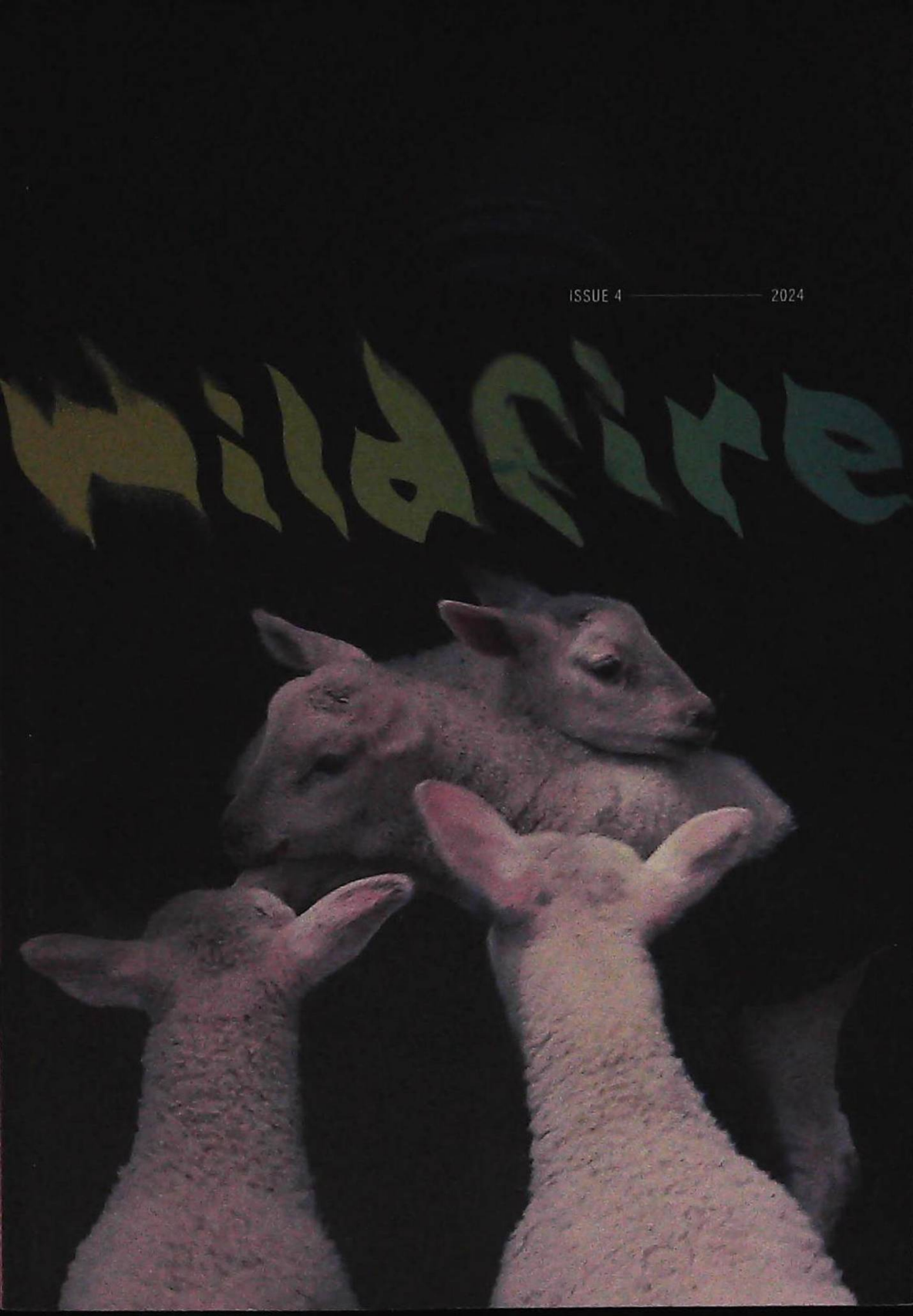

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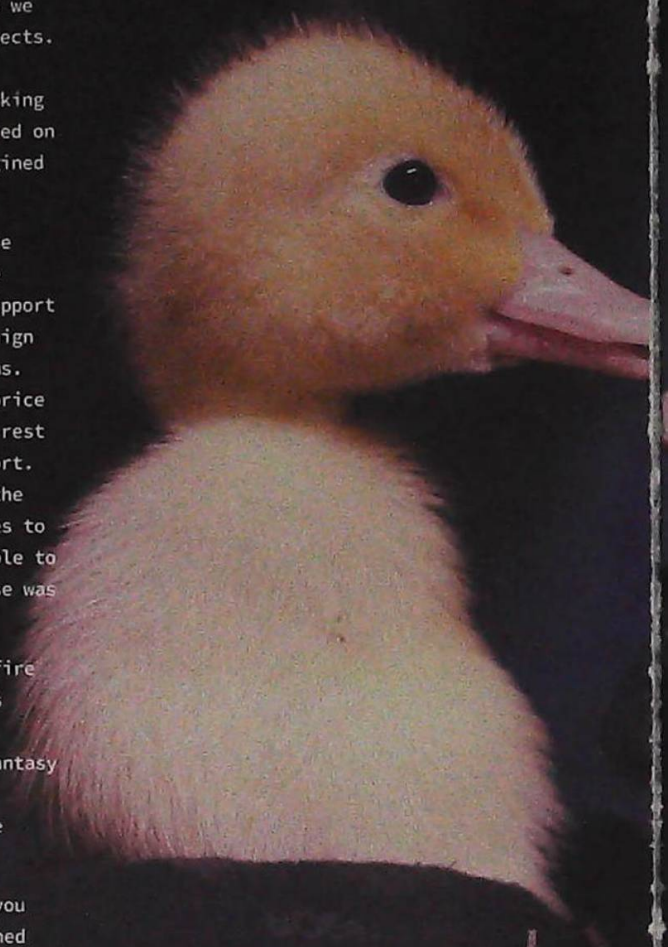

It took us two years, but what can we say, we were busy doing other projects. First and foremost, thank you for giving us some of your time and asking for the next issue. When we embarked on publishing Volume 1, we never imagined it would be so well-received!

Secondly, wherever you obtained the zine, go back and throw a few more coins at them! Wildfire aims to support collectives, radical stores, campaign groups, and other fundraising teams. We sell the zines at nearly cost price to help them raise funds, and the rest is directed towards prisoner support. A few months ago, we donated all the profits from the past three volumes to a group of activists who were unable to fundraise publicly after their case was sealed in court.

Thirdly, a brief disclaimer: Wildfire is an artwork zine. Any references to illegal activities are purely theatrical representations of a fantasy world. We do not encourage anyone to break the law, as that would be absoluticously unacceptablist!

Lastly, you are Wildfire too. If you would like to see the zine published more frequently, wish to translate it, have content to submit, or are interested in any other form of collaboration, please drop us an email!

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/ ALF HIGHLIGHT

27/5/24 France

TWO BEAGLES RESCUED

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OPERATION 1000

On May 25th, the anti-vivisection movement in the UK took a stand against MBR Acres. Operation 1000 was a call to push back against a company that breeds, bleeds, and mutilates beagles for vivisection. Just days before, an international call for support was made, and some anonymous activists from 269 Liberation Animale responded by liberating two beagle puppies from Marshal BioResources in Gannat, France.

The report stated:

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27th May, France

In solidarity with the "Call to action against MBR" launched by our english comrades on May 25, we publish an anonymous hit report of the liberation of two beagles from a vivisection dog farm (France) !

Liberation of two young dogs at the Marshall BioResources Farm in Gannat, France. We have chosen direct action in the international fight against vivisectors. We'll be multiplying the number of escapes. Until all the cages are empty.

To our friends from comrades of 269 Libération Animale collective.

"

This action was a powerful symbol of hope. On the one hand, it showcased solidarity from anonymous individuals in another country, standing with activists challenging a multinational corporation. On the other hand, it broke down the myth that direct action against vivisection is impossible, adding to the list of anti-vivisection actions we have witnessed across Europe in the past couple of years.

It highlights that when pressure campaigns are well-planned, and there's a collective awareness about an issue, direct action can strengthen the fight, sending a clear message: "You can either deal with them, or you'll have to deal with us."

@djurfront[ig]

CLOSING DOWN FALKENBERG MINK FARM

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October Djurfront chains themselves to the farm's gates

October Pettersson hits an activist with his car

November An activist climbs up an alarm tower outside the farm

November Djurfront enters the mink farm and broadcasts live on Facebook, showing both alive and dead minks in piles. Pettersson pushes, threatens and assaults the activists

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This article is just an excerpt to a longer article submitted by Djurfront which we were unable to fit in full on the magazine, but that you can read online, see the QR and URL on page 11

The war

The campaign, simply called Stäng minkfarmen i Falkenberg (Close Falkenberg mink farm), was born on 8 July 2017. Before that, many actions had taken place against both this particular farm and others, but it was now that the newly launched animal rights organization Djurfront really began to point them out in order to streamline the work. In connection with the campaign launch we asked for help in the form of financial support, materials, information and basically anything that could help us. It turned out that many who either did not dare or could not be physically present wanted to support our work and help in other ways. After all, there is a great opposition to fur farms among the average man in Sweden, but this is something that politicians still choose to close their eyes to due to the great economic gain and self-interest. Without the Corona pandemic, it is highly likely that at least a few mink farms would still have existed just as before the decision to close them.

[...] In August of the same year, Djurfront's campaign began to reach out to the media. Our methods, which were relatively new in Sweden at the time, or at least previously unknown to the public, created debate. Many agreed but did not support what they called "terrorism", while others did not agree at all on any level. Although whatever side they were on, they were upset and this contributed to the media spread and to awaken the debate. Other countries had slowly but surely already banned fur farming, for example the Czech Republic, but Sweden did not want to be a pioneer when it came to fur. They closed their eyes, turned their eyes away or shifted their focus to the terror they thought the farms and farmers were subjected to. Once again, the animals were forgotten as they suffered in their cages.

[...] After this, our resistance would escalate. Djurfront was well aware of how we were depicted by those who support fur farming, but to their regret we chose to embrace that role rather than reject it. The demonstrations became more intense, flyers, banners and posters were printed up with the message to close the mink farm in Falkenberg, home visits to Niclas Pettersson were organized, activists were chained to the farm

gates and demonstration trains through Falkenberg were carried out. Pettersson did also receive phone calls at all times of the day and night from different numbers, sometimes hundreds, and other times it was even Niclas himself who called around to his "colleagues" while behaving extremely suspiciously. Vandalizations against both the farm, Pettersson himself and high-ranked people within Svensk Mink (Swedish Mink) were a fact and something that would prove to be extremely effective. The fight has been long and intense and it is impossible for us to rewrite every detail, no matter how important it may be. Therefore, here is a summary of some of the events over the years that we think deserve to be mentioned.

QR for the full article on unoffensiveanimal.is/2024/08/28/how-we-shut-falkenberg-mink-farm-djurfront

"editor's note: this list has also been redacted, full list can be found in the online article"

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October Djurfront chains themselves to the farm's gates.
October 2017 – Pettersson hits an activist with his car during a demonstration.
November An activist climbs up an alarm tower outside the farm and attaches an ALF-flag to the top.
November Djurfront enters the mink farm and broadcasts live on Facebook. In the live you can see both alive and dead minks in piles. Pettersson pushes, threatens and beats the activists. Finally, Pettersson along with his son and colleagues, surrounds an activist and abuses him and strips off his masking. The activist uses defensive spray but does not resist.

2018 **January** A party leader debate in parliament is interrupted by activists urging politicians to close the mink farms.
May a double demo is held where activists demonstrate both at Pettersson's home and at the mink farm simultaneously.
June Niclas Pettersson gets visited at night and animal-friendly messages are painted around his residential area.
November activists free 5000 minks.
December Johan Dahlén, CEO of Svensk Mink, gets his car and his house vandalised. Dahlén quits his work after this.

2019 **February 2019** Niclas Pettersson receives a plastic skeleton with his name on it.

May An action is held during a football match where Falkenberg FF plays sponsored by Niclas Pettersson.

June Niclas Pettersson's car is burnt down outside his home.

December Niclas Pettersson receives an unwelcome home visit. The farm is being visited by activists simultaneously.

2020 **January** another unwelcome visit to Pettersson is made. Pettersson himself is hiding behind the curtains in his home.

June a major demonstration is held at the farm where people photograph the minks and then continues home to Niclas Pettersson. There, the police begin to use force to take off the activists' masking, select individual activists for removal and photograph activists without masks.

2021 **January** 600 minks are freed by activists.

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February Djurfront broadcasts live at the mink farm in Falkenberg as they enter the farm to check if Niclas Pettersson has the breeding minks there. Pettersson has kept a low profile lately and we suspect that he has plans to close his business.

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EXPECT US.

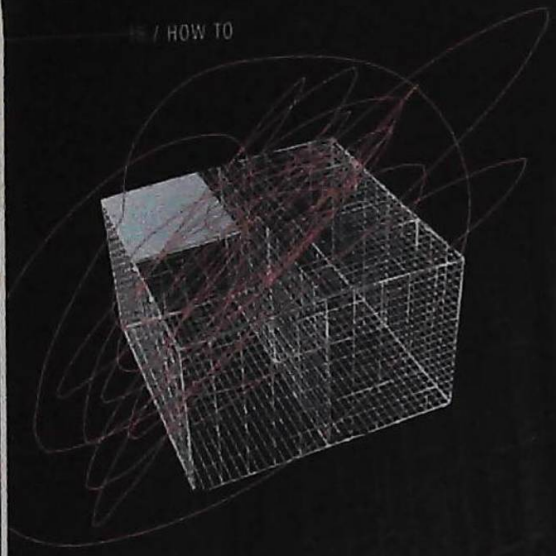
The fight continues

Apart from the crisis during the pandemic that became the idiom nail in the coffin, the level of intensity in the fight was what caused Pettersson and the farm to fall. We fought on all fronts 24 hours a day and, in short, we made Niclas Pettersson crazy. He did not have a moment of rest and even though our activists also encountered backlashes such as fines and prison sentences, they took it on with a pride. Of course, for the sake of the fight, but above all for the animals. If you have been to a mink farm as an empath and seen the poor minks monotonously move in circles, bite themselves or completely apathetically just exist in the tiny cage, then you know what it is all about. It may sound like a cliché, but what does a fine or a few months in prison mean compared to a whole life in a prison cage, only born to die during an enormous amount of anxiety and fear. The fight continues. It has to.

The closure of the mink farm in Falkenberg was a victory and we look back on our work with pride, but yet there are billions and billions of animals around the world who need our help.

We must continue to fight for each individual and if this campaign has taught us something, it is that resistance produces results. It may take time, but sooner or later, what stands in the way of the future will have to move. For every individual and until everyone is free.

Djurfront, Sweden



Veterinary nurse and wildlife rehabilitator of almost 20 years advises fellow activists on

HOW TO ASSESS CORVID BIRDS FOUND IN TRAPS FOR A SAFE RELEASE

Magpie used as a decoy bird in Larsen trap, locked with animal corpses

When is it appropriate to do an "on-site" release when you find a bird in a cage trap?

Release should only be considered after you have completed a full health check to ensure the bird is healthy and able to survive/thrive back in the wild. If in doubt, you should get advice from a trusted rehabber or veterinary professional. If you can, there are immeasurable benefits in volunteering some time with your local wildlife sanctuary. This will help you to build up experience in handling birds and on performing basic health checks!

I have listed some tips on how to successfully perform a health check on birds with the focus being on Corvids, but much of the information is transferable between species.

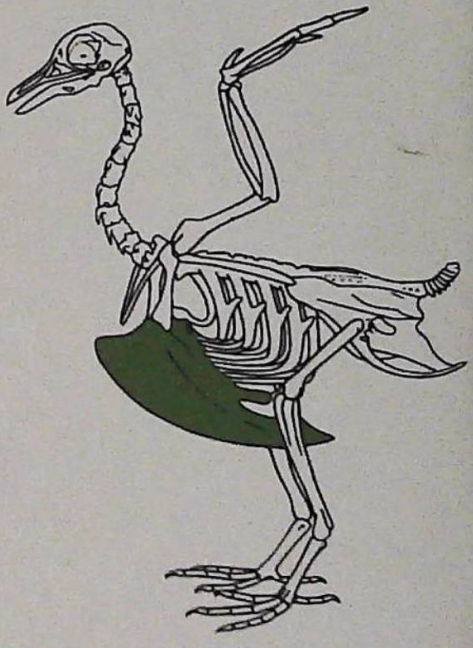
How to perform a health check on a bird:

Hands off examination – observe behaviour before approaching. Are they displaying normal or "expected" behaviours and able to move about as normally as possible given the constraints of the cage? Are there any obvious mobility issues? Are they falling over, not able to stand or move?

This also a good time to see if water and food is freely available to the bird. Has it been consumed or tipped over? If they haven't had access to water/food or if it is present and not touched, this is a marker the bird is at risk of dehydration and could be malnourished.

Once you have spent a short period of time observing from a distance, it's time to do a hands-on examination!

It is vital that you handle the bird quickly and confidently to prevent injury to the bird and to yourself. As we are talking specifically about Corvids, prioritise restraining the wings (in a neutral position flat against the body) and restrain the head to prevent them from causing injury to the handler. Appropriate handling will limit the risk of further harm to the bird (loss of vital feathers) which could prevent you being able to do an on-site release.



Weight

To get a good indication of healthy body weight, you should check the muscle surrounding the keel. The keel (marked in blue on diagram) should be palpable with a prominent surround of muscle. Underweight birds will be lacking in the muscle and the keel bone would be prominent.

Head

Look for signs of blood around the eyes, ears and nares (nostrils). The ears are situated on the side of the head and appear as holes that are covered by feathers. Finding fresh red blood or blackish "crusts" could indicate internal trauma and would need further assessment. The eyes should be bright, clear of clouding and open. If the eyes appear sunken with the third eyelid across, this could mean the bird is suffering from dehydration or other illnesses.

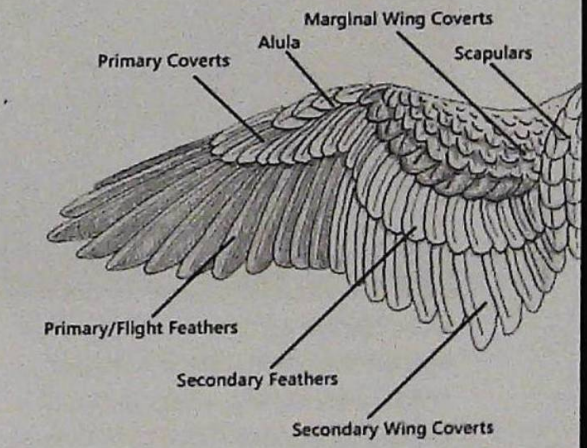
Wings

The wings should be positioned symmetrically and tucked up against the body. The wings should move freely into extension (stretched out away from the body) and you should assess the bones of the wing checking for any sign of breaks/trauma. Even if your avian anatomy knowledge is limited, you can compare wings for symmetry. Due to positioning, it would be extremely unlikely to have "accidental trauma" occur identically on both wings.

Feathers

One of the most common practices that occur to these birds is that the flight feathers get clipped. This is done to prevent the bird flying off should they escape from the cage when the "keeper" is doing routine checks. The flight feathers are the feathers at the tip of the wing and routinely the last 5 or 6 feathers are clipped. This is supposed to be done halfway between the base of the feather and the tip.

It is vital that the primaries and tail feathers are present. If the bird has had their wings clipped, they are NOT a candidate for release. They will be able to fly just enough to get away from you, but not enough to nest in trees and fly away from predators. If clipping is done in the correct manner, the bird should re grow the feathers during the next moult, therefore will require sanctuary until this occurs.



Picture shows a crows wing in extension. The remaining feathers are also clipped and in poor condition. The primary feathers were removed entirely. Clearly done by someone lacking experience, without due care and attention or any morality! The metacarpals (bones at the end of the wing) have been completely cut off meaning that this bird would eventually die from infection and at best, be in pain and never be able to fly again. This crow was found in a Larsen trap.

Picture shows a normal wing of a magpie in extension. The feathers are all intact with no frayed edges unlike the picture above. This bird would be a candidate for release if otherwise healthy.

Picture shows a bloodied wing clip. Whilst this was a horrible job and the worst clip rescuers had seen inside a Larsen trap, the bird managed to re grow feathers and fly again after three months of rehabbing.

Wounds

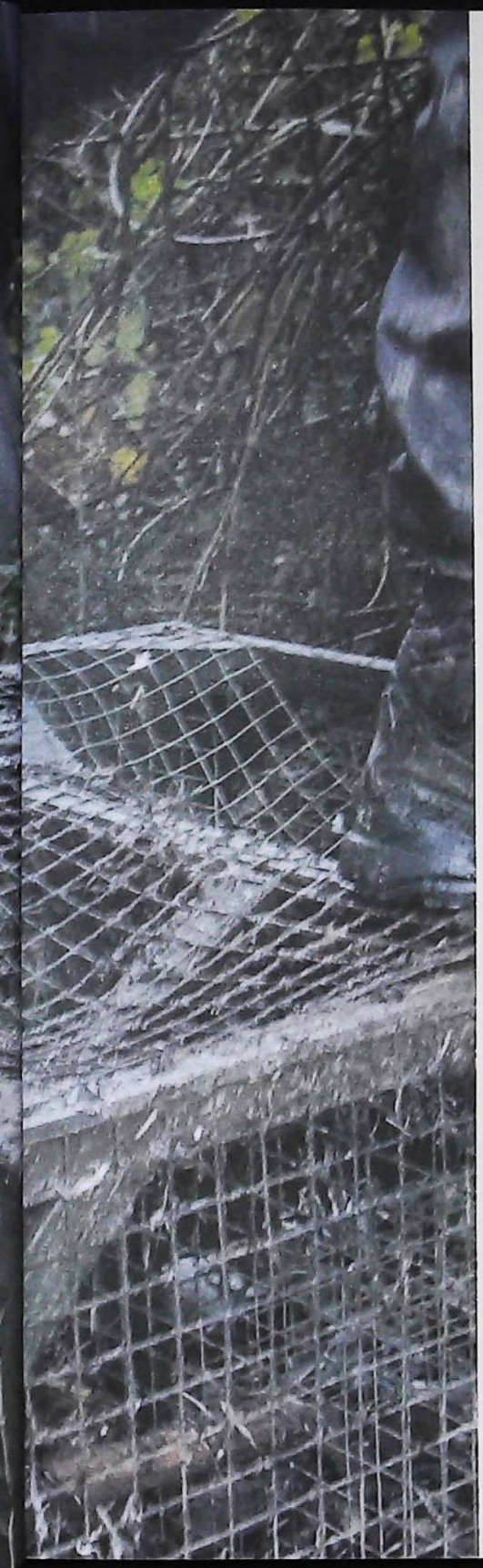
Lift the wings and part the feathers across all surfaces of the body and head. Sometimes it is easy to spot blood on top of the feathers, but it is also important to search under the feathers as wounds can be easily missed. This is also a good opportunity to look for any external parasites. You may see live parasites moving around or thick crusts along the spine and base of feathers. If the bird is overwhelmed with parasites, it can indicate there is something more systemically wrong with the bird. If they were heavily burdened, they should be taken for a more in depth health check.

Legs

Check for any obvious injuries and make sure they are able to bear weight on both limbs. Also assess grip in the toes/claws. You can use your hand/fingers for this or a stick if you are concerned about getting injured. Push the edge of your hand or fingers on the centre of the underside of the foot and the bird should tightly grip you. This is essential for being able to perch in trees and to grip on to carrion when eating. If they are unable to grip, this could indicate nerve or ligament damage and would need rehabilitation.

Beak/oral cavity

Ensure that the beak is intact, aligned and with no visible breaks. The oral cavity should be free from trauma and foreign material.

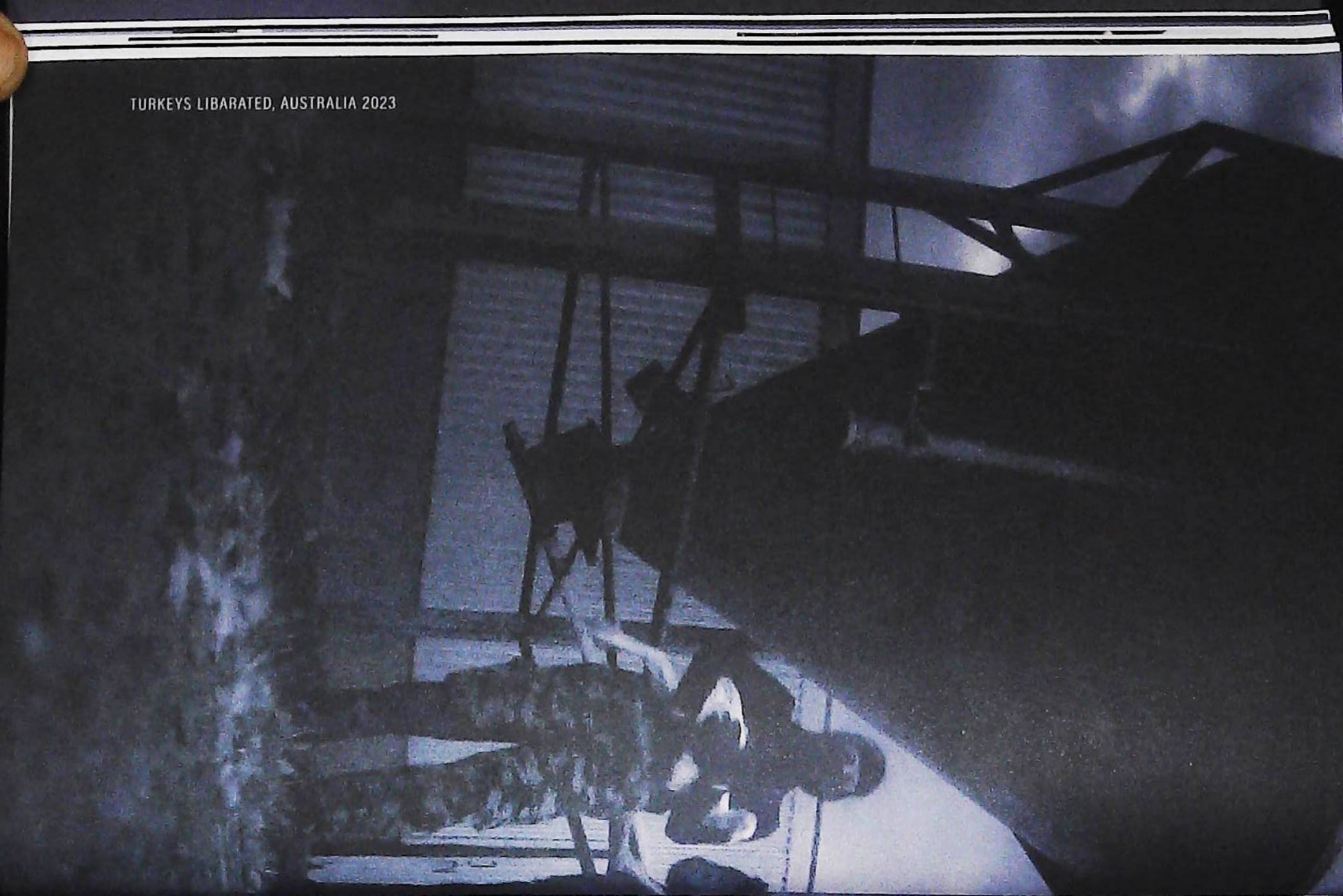


Once you have performed a full health check and you are certain the bird is free from illness and injury, you are free to release the bird.

If you have any doubt about their health, I strongly recommend getting a clinical exam performed by a trusted rehabber or veterinarian. Ideally, you should make compiling a list of rehabbers a priority before you start searching for traps. This ensures there are no delays in getting the appropriate treatment and "housing" when the bird is in your care.

I hope this article gives you the confidence to get out there, liberate and destroy traps!

SANTA DESTROYS A LADDER TRAP AND PUTS GAMEKEEPERS ON THE NAUGHTY LIST, 18-12-22 UK



TURKEYS LIBARATED, AUSTRALIA 2023

PUTTING THE Ⓐ INTO VEGANISM

More than through repression or criminalisation, capitalism disarms threats to its survival by co-opting them; not only removing their teeth and claws, but their very substance, leaving only a husk. Green washing is the most potent example of this nefarious process.

Our rage against industrial capitalism is fed back to us in pacifying products, turning action into consumption. If we are to keep our movements a threat to systems of oppression we cannot let those systems define them.

Veganism is one such principle that has been processed by consumerist society to rob it of its meaning. At its most radical, veganism should be a tool to challenge the notion of human domination over other species and the rest of the planet.

It should shine a light on industrial consumption that alienates us from what we eat and wear, and the suffering that is its inevitable cost.

Why then, do NGOs, businesses and even governments promote veganism to varying degrees? It is because veganism by itself doesn't threaten anything. The movement that existed up until about 15-20 years ago sought to achieve animal liberation because veganism was not its end-point. It was a basic principle that justified a range of tactics that challenged speciesist industrial exploitation. It included liberation, arson and hunt sabotage.

In contrast, the veganism that is sold to us today is an attempt to cater to a trend and allow capitalism to continue unabated. It repeats the liberal idea that we should all just do what we can as individuals by adjusting our

OPERATION CUORE LIBERI ACT II, 269LA, 9/04/24, EUROPE

consumption. At best, it offers up a few meek animal "rights" that serve nothing to challenge the human-supremacist relationship we still maintain with the world around us. Capitalism cannot function without the exploitation of beings and habitats. When divorcing veganism from animal liberation and anarchism, all we have left is a fad.

That is not to say that we should abandon veganism. Other liberation movements, such as Black Power, have similarly been co-opted, and only a fool would say that struggle is not worth fighting. Comrades the world over continue the radical traditions of the animal liberation movement. Those actions should remind us we have more tools at our disposal than just where we spend our money.

This is not a question of ideological purity. Of course, a range of tactics must remain, including providing vegan food in our communities. Rather this is a strategic question. It would be naïve to think we could boycott away an entire range of industries. After all, the money we might spend at a vegan restaurant still goes to businesses, banks, insurance companies and governments that facilitate ecocide, war and the oppression of animals both human and non-human. Even if we saw to the liberation of all animals from exploitation, would that really also see to the end of imperialism, patriarchy and capitalism? If our aim is ideological purity, that is clearly impossible in a capitalist society.

As government repression of all kinds of direct action becomes more authoritarian, we should follow this to its natural conclusion. Even 'soft' tactics have landed comrades in prison, so let's stop trying to be so polite! Civil disobedience claims we should keep asking until capital and states give us what we demand, but this will never meaningfully arrive. We have far more potent tactics to use.

opted, the movement was divided into 'good' and 'bad' protesters, with the more radical tactics of the animal liberation movement, such as the comrades involved in SHAC, being repressed with the full force of the state. Clearly these tactics of direct action offered a more existential threat to industrial capital. It should not be the aim of anarchists to live life as close to an ideological purity as possible.

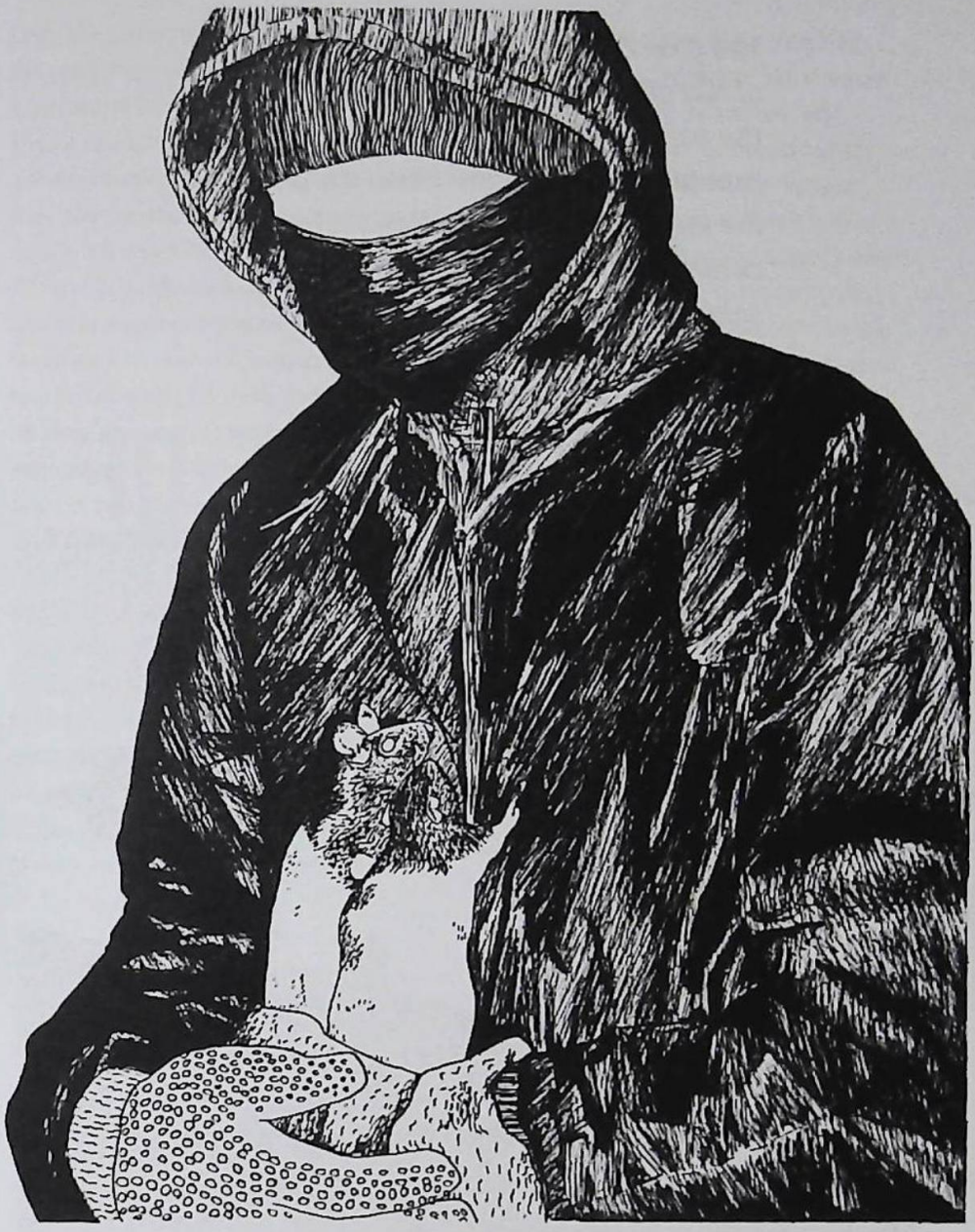
SOME ANARCHISTS LIBERATE 41 DUCKS FROM A BARN, 28/03/24, UK

What's more, it's easy to get away with them. This is not to discourage our existing modes of organising, but rather to encourage insurrection instead of boycott.

We should, therefore, change our focus from animal rights to total liberation. From civil disobedience to direct action. Again, this is a strategic necessity. It is telling that as veganism was being co-

Our aim should be to dismantle the systems of oppression and actually achieve total liberation.

Against consumer society. Against civilisation. Until no one has to live in a cage!



LIBERATE

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The past 2 years have seen a resurgence of direct action against stag hunts in the southwest of england. These hunts' reputation for extreme violence, plus the large numbers of followers, had contributed to a lack of attention from saboteurs for decades.

RESURGENCE OF STAG HUNT SABBING

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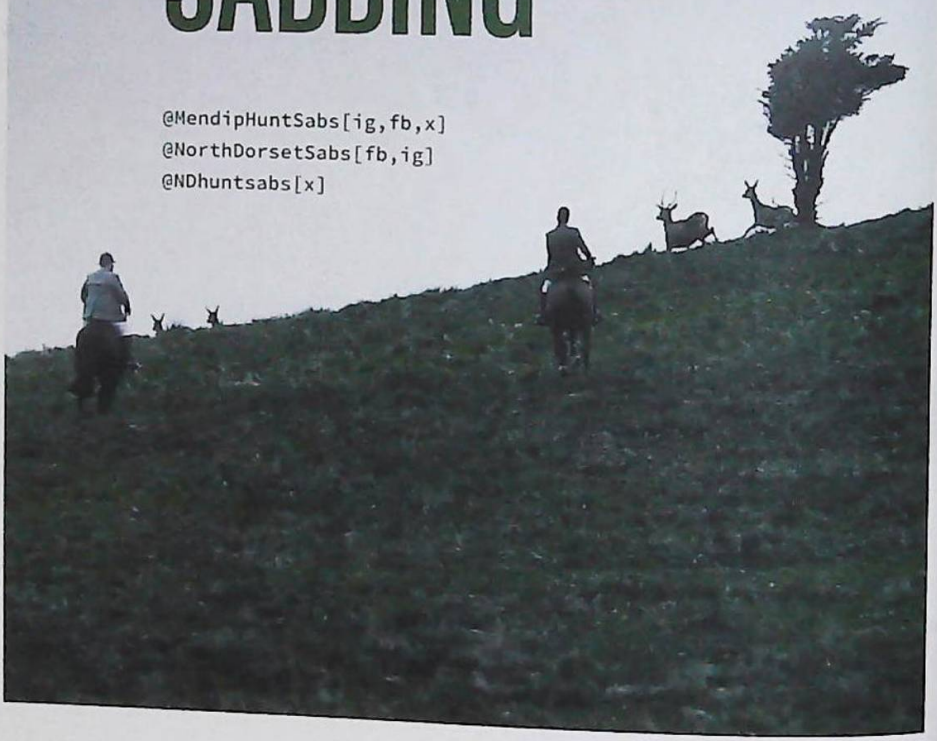

Only three stag hunts still function in the UK, and those are based in the southwest counties of Somerset and Devon. Unlike fox or hare hunts, which use the smokescreen of trail hunting to pretend they are not chasing animals, stag hunts openly kill red deer, citing loopholes in the law to justify their activities. Their aim is to single out one particular stag, separate him from the herd and chase him with horses, hounds, and vehicles, for as long as possible until he collapses with exhaustion. He is then shot at close range and his body carved up into trophies and distributed amongst hunt followers.

In 2022, small teams from North Dorset Hunt Sabs and Mendip Hunt Sabs began heading to the hills and moors to target the stag hunts. Guided by extremely knowledgeable hunt monitors and locals, sabs pioneered new direct action techniques and the use of drones in their bid to end the immense suffering of the hunted deer.

Action from sabs as well as a number of high profile kills have had a dramatic effect on the stag hunts. Their numbers of kills have reduced and they have become much more wary of continuing prolonged chases with sabs present. In particular, a relentless campaign against the Quantock Stag Hounds meant they only managed to kill one deer during the 2024 spring stag hunting season. In previous years they would have killed dozens.

Video footage obtained by sabs has also thrust the stag hunts' bloodthirsty behaviour into the public eye, with coverage from national media outlets showing their cruelty to the masses. With such a spotlight on these hunts, saboteurs from across the country have travelled many hours in solidarity with the hunted stags and local sabs, to join the campaign and participate in several mass hits.

Now, what was once seen as a leviathan of the hunting world has been well and truly shaken. The determination of a small group of friends has ensured the horrors of stag hunting are no longer hidden, saved countless lives, and built a growing national movement against this torturous animal abuse.

TOTAL LIBERATION INCLUDES A FREE PALESTINE

by EG & T

We cannot separate the ways in which the capitalist, colonial, cis-heteronormative, speciesist patriarchy harms us all. We must fight against racism, speciesism, fascism and imperialism wherever it shows up.

When we say we want total animal liberation, we also mean Free Palestine!

It is undeniable that issues of social justice are interconnected. This has been reiterated by activists and scholars fighting for the liberation of themselves and others for decades. Angela Davis, who is a feminist and vegan, in addition to her invaluable work on prison abolition and her own experience as a political prisoner, reminds us that "Palestine is a moral litmus test for the world". Yet so many animal rights activists will loudly criticise the police when an animal rights activist is arrested, but remain silent when the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) imprisons children or tortures Palestinians held in "administrative detention" and as we watch a genocide being live streamed to our phone screens. How is it that there is such a gaping hole in the consciousness and motivation for liberation when it comes to Palestine? "Progressive except for Palestine" is a well-known phrase for a reason: it's easy to claim to fight for the liberation

of all beings when that show of solidarity doesn't threaten our own comfort or positions of privilege.

When it comes to Palestine, a position of neutrality is incompatible with radical leftist politics and social justice activism. When we say "Fuck the Police", this includes the IOF. The policing of Palestinian life, movement and access to resources has been documented for decades and has intensified in the most egregious ways since October 7th. Before October, the apartheid in occupied Palestine has been highlighted by numerous activists, scholars and human rights organisations. Nelson Mandela recognised that "our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians", and yet liberals, right-wing Zionists and Israel sympathisers continue to deny the existence of apartheid in occupied Palestine. Militarised checkpoints heavily restrict movement for Palestinians and as the genocide continues to unfold in Gaza, no movement is safe, and yet thousands of people are enduring forced displacements, often numerous times, with little to no warning under threat of bombing.

When we say we are anti-capitalist, we must recognise the capitalist and imperialist motives of the Western powers that support "Israel", providing the enormous funds and political backing to destroy Palestinian life in every way imaginable, while illegal settlements in occupied Palestine continue to expand and increase. We must recognise that when we are angered by the commodification and exploitation of non-human animals, and when we vocally oppose the murder of billions of animals being framed as an "unfortunate necessity", we must be equally angered by the framing of the murder of Palestinians as "collateral damage". These falsehoods create the impression that whatever harm is done to an oppressed group to further capitalist and imperialist goals is somehow normal, acceptable or unavoidable. Whether we are talking about animal liberation or Palestinian liberation, deep-rooted issues of power, domination, and exploitation, bolstered by government propaganda and widespread social acceptance or apathy allow for the continuation of senseless murder and oppression. The pursuit of land, resources, and economic control has always been the goal of Zionism, and now the "protection of Israel" and "saving hostages" are being used to justify Israel's war crimes.

When we oppose the use of pink- and green-washing of corporations trying to profit off of the oppression of marginalised groups, we must recognise the same tactics being used by "Israel" to distract from the most vile atrocities. There are countless versions of the tired, Islamaphobic tropes challenging queer pro-Palestine folks to "try live in Gaza, you'll be thrown

from a rooftop", in an attempt to portray "Israel" as a morally superior safe-haven against homophobia and transphobia. There are photos of IOF soldiers waving pride flags in front of destroyed Palestinian homes as if they have just razed an entire neighbourhood in honor of LQBTQIA+ rights. These overtly manipulative acts completely erase the existence and voices of the queer folks who do actually live in Palestine and obscure the fact that the greatest threat to the queer community in Gaza right now is the threat of being killed by an IOF bomb or dying from starvation, dehydration or disease.

For years, the IOF have been described as the most vegan-friendly and most moral army in the world. The photos and videos of IOF soldiers harming nonhuman animals in numerous ways, including shooting sheep and horses for "fun" and murdering countless animals through bombing and starvation, prove otherwise.

When we say we are opposed to hierarchy and oppression all kinds, we have to recognize the subjugation and dehumanisation of Palestinian people. This dehumanisation takes place on multiple levels and is carried out

through mainstream news agencies, IOF soldiers, "Israeli" spokespeople and Zionists all over the world. Their suffering and deaths are often heavily downplayed or completely ignored. The trope that "there are no innocent people in Gaza", as if not atrocious enough on its own, has become so widely repeated that Zionists have begun stating, openly and confidently, that this includes Palestinian babies and children who, according to Zionist logic, will become "terrorists" through brainwashing and coercion anyway. This repeated dehumanisation is used to manufacture consent for genocide. When Palestinians are referred to as "human animals", the impact is twofold. It implies that Palestinians are less deserving of moral consideration because they are seen as "less than human", and equally, this reinforces the widespread belief that oppressing and murdering nonhumans is the appropriate way to treat anyone who is or is labelled as "not human". It is clear how racism and speciesism are intricately connected and used to reinforce each other.

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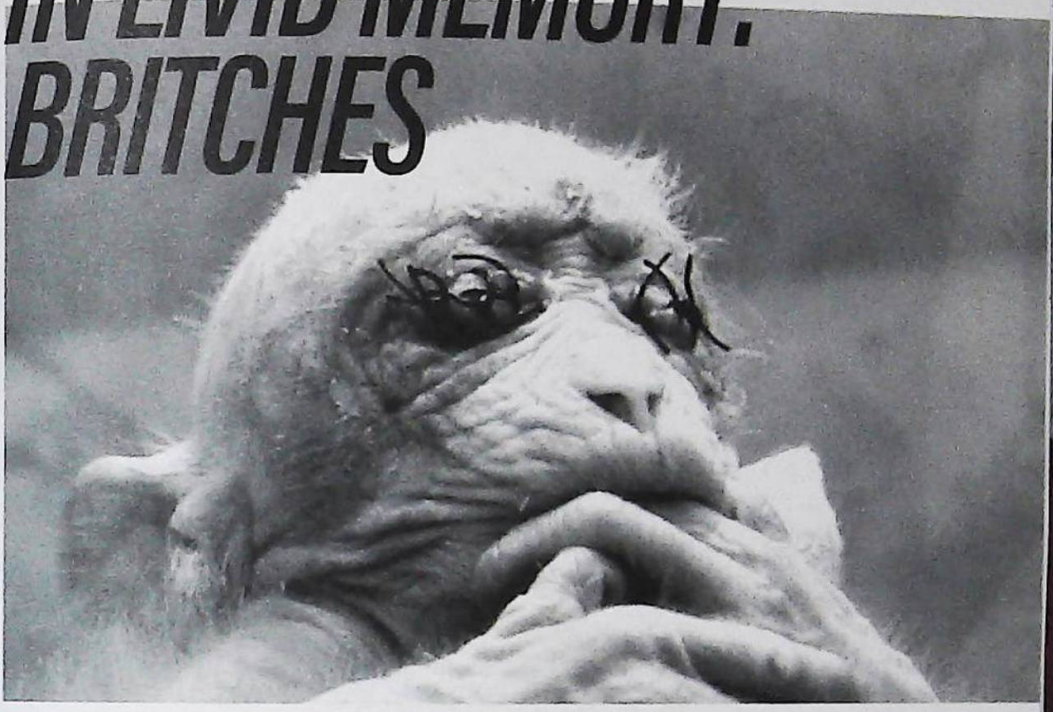
We must also reject the notion that to be pro-Palestine is to be antisemitic. Zionism weaponises antisemitism in order to silence any critique of Israel. People expressing solidarity with Palestinians are repeatedly labelled antisemitic for simply expressing the very basic fact that Palestinians deserve freedom. The implication that to oppose ethnic cleansing, apartheid and genocide is antisemitic is absurd. What is antisemitic is how "Israel" has intentionally conflated Zionism with Judaism, and continues to oppress and murder Palestinians while claiming to be in service of all Jewish people. Anti-Zionist Jews all over the world are speaking up in solidarity with Palestinians, at the risk of being ostracized or worse for criticizing their own Zionist education, which weaponises the traumatic history of the Holocaust to further the depersonalisation of Palestinians.

We must stand in solidarity in acknowledging that "never again" means never again for anyone.

IN LIVID MEMORY: BRITCHES



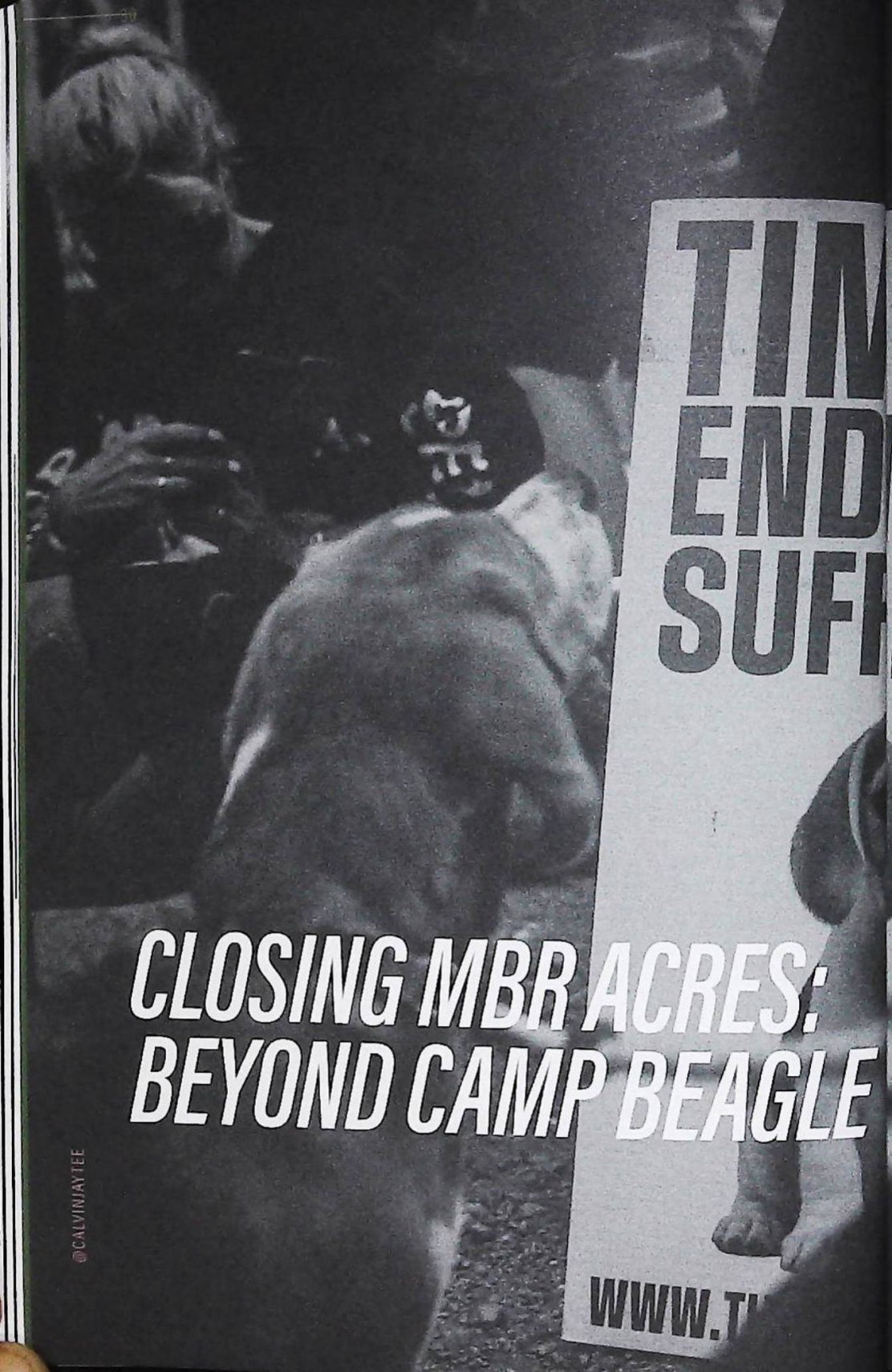
Britches, a stump-tailed macaque, was born in March 1985 into a breeding colony at the lab of university of [so-called] california, usa. It was a despicable place where 'psychologist' and ableist David H. Warren designed a sensory deprivation 'study.' He would remove newborns from mothers, have their eyes sewn shut, tortured them to then kill them and study their brains.

On 20th April 1985, ALF raided the lab, trashed it, liberated 5-weeks old Britches and 1,115 other animals.

They released mice, cats, opossums, pigeons, rabbits, rats, and caused $700,000 in damage. In the aftermath, university cancelled the studies and banned sewing eyes practice.

Warren's 'study' was called 'one of the most repugnant and ill-conceived boondoggles' by the american council of the blind and the science community.

Britches moved to a sanctuary where they lived among other macaques, survivors of the vivisection industry.



CLOSING MBR ACRES: BEYOND CAMP BEAGLE

@CALVINJAYTEE

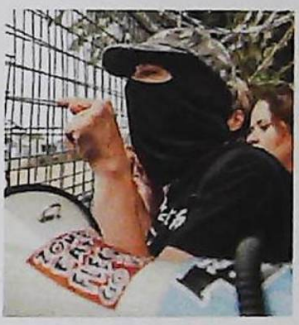
As a movement, we currently stand before a door. On the other side is a righteous storm of possibility. An opportunity to return to the age of the Liberation Leagues, when tens of thousands marched through the streets against animal testing, the days of SHAC, SPEAK, SNGP and SSAT. Or better yet, something that melds the passion and action of the past with a bright new vision. All we have to do to get there is kick down that door.

Right now, that door leads into the beagle units at MBR Acres.

Camp Beagle has a role in this. They are the reason this industry is in the spotlight. Without that spotlight, 23 dogs

@ZEROFOURSIXEIGHT

wouldn't have been spirited to freedom by Animal Rising. Impex wouldn't have been hounded into hiding, parliament wouldn't be discussing this issue, Labour wouldn't have pledged to ban this industry, the MBR Suppliers campaign wouldn't exist, and I probably wouldn't be writing this article. But if they go too far beyond shining that spotlight, they will be packed up and moved on. And if that spotlight dims, so does our chance to build something incredible.



And that, therefore, should be the extent of their role. The rest is for us. We cannot, and must not, ask them for permission to act. In many cases, they simply could not say 'yes,' even if they wanted to, without risking being smothered by MBR's injunction. But they do not own anyone else's agency. If we want to act, we must act. If we're going to see the dogs freed from those internment camps, then we have to free them.

We shouldn't (without good reason) take actions that are harmful to what others are trying to achieve, but that goes in all directions. Animal Rising didn't ask permission when they liberated 23 dogs from MBR, and why would they? Doing so would put the camp at risk. By not doing so, everyone (particularly the liberated dogs) wins. Those around in the early 2000s probably never expected a lesson in autonomous grassroots organising from Pop Idol's Will Young, yet here we are. He didn't ask permission when he chained himself to MBR's gates. He did it and brought a flurry of media and public scrutiny. The pixies who constantly redecorate MBR's signage don't ask permission, nor did the 'Operation 1,000' protest organisers, nor the MBR Suppliers campaign.

Those committed to seeing MBR close don't want you to ask permission; they want you to act autonomously and effectively. Camp can't have prior knowledge of your plans, nor can they participate, but they will celebrate when you succeed.

So, what can we do?

Operation 1,000 was a triumph. It did not achieve its (optimistic) numbers, but it turned the gas up on our movement. In the run-up, anti-MBR graffiti appeared in Sweden. The night before the protest, activists liberated two beagles from MBR's French facility in solidarity while

in the UK Louise Ryan symbolically and publicly removed MBR's fraudulent signage. And then 400 activists laid siege to the compound. Security costs soared, and the staff realised we were serious once more. We are coming for those dogs. Two weeks later many of those activists returned, locking MBR's bailiffs inside the compound for seven hours as protestors, who outnumbered every available cop in Cambridgeshire, pulled up deckchairs and waited it out.
These protests are vital. They are where we draw our energy and erode MBR's morale. Every penny spent on security is a win for us. But they alone will not close this facility down.

MBR Acres will close when it becomes too much of a financial burden to their US owners. Every penny we cost them brings that closer. The early days of Camp did a lot to achieve this: increased security, multi-million-pound injunctions, and ill-conceived PR campaigns. But there is nothing a business won't eventually adapt to. Those initial financial implications have waned. Animal Rising pushed them back up again when they entered (twice) and freed 23 dogs. Operation 1,000 saw them spike again, as they installed alarms on their doors and motion sensor lights (which would have made zero difference to the Animal Rising rescues). Scott Marshall must be spinning in his chair as he strokes a white cat in his upstate New York lair, wondering how long he wants to keep throwing money at MBR Acres. His concerns must only be compounded by the announcement that protests have begun outside of his flagship facility in North America.

But we can do more.

A week after Operation 1,000, a list of MBR's suppliers appeared on Facebook. Within two months, a dozen key suppliers had agreed to join a boycott of the beleaguered company. Impex, which ships dogs from MBR to laboratories across the UK, currently has no one to service their vehicles, and the company that supplied them with new vehicles will never do so again. They were forced to pay off a loan to HSBC early, and their landlords have evicted them. MBR's recruitment company, meanwhile, are left scrambling for a new occupational health assessor. FloGas refuse to supply MBR anymore, and they've been joined by Binder, who collected the human waste from their septic tank and the Ashcourt Group who dumped the every growing piles of dog poo. JRS Rettenmeir, a bedding company who are up their necks in the research industry pulled the plug after Pets at Home threatened to withdraw their stock, and MBR are currently without anyone to service their fire alarms. They've also lost couriers and contractors.

The list of suppliers was extensive, and though shorter, continues to be significant. Stericycle, MicronClean, and Cathedral Hygiene among others are regular visitors.

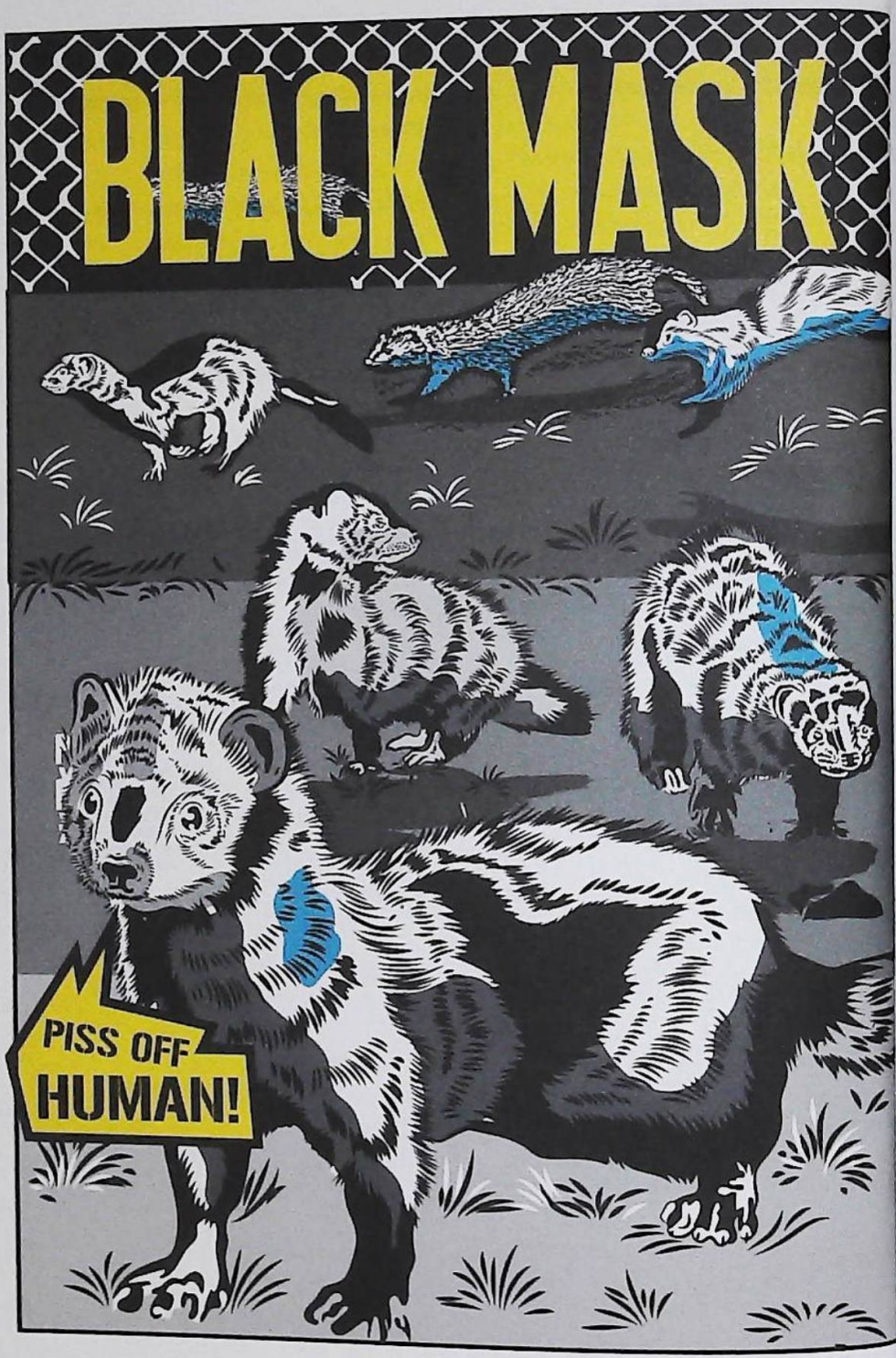
And with that list, MBR Acres can be closed from every laptop, industrial estate, and high street in the country.

Every supplier they lose costs them money. If they lose enough, they will have to hire staff to find replacements. Each company that pulls out allows its rivals to quote a little higher. If they can't find supplies in the UK, they will have to import them, and some services are simply irreplaceable.

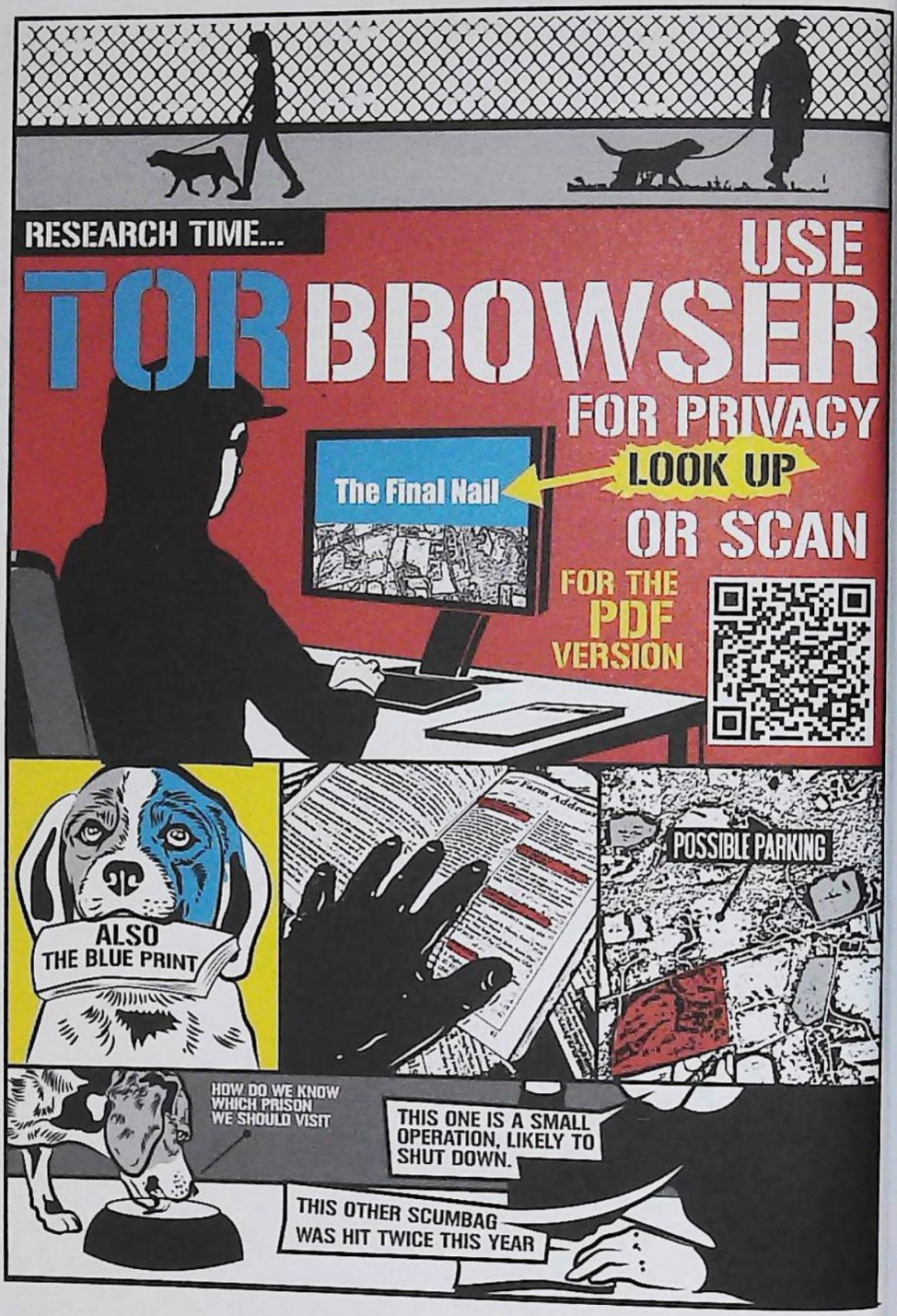
Every penny they lose, and every day without the tools required to do their 'job,' pushes them closer to being shuttered once and for all.

Bring to this movement whatever protest strategies you think will be effective. And then keep it coming.

Day or night, online or on the streets, let's drive Scott Marshall's costs up, and his business out.


BLACK MASK
PISS OFF
HUMAN!

I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE WHILE ALL THESE ANIMALS ARE BEING TORTURED INSIDE FUR FARMS!!!
DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HELP HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS IN ONE NIGHT?
WTF? TELL ME MORE!!
WELL, ACTIVISTS SNEAK INSIDE FARMS AT NIGHT AND FREE AS MANY ANIMALS AS THEY CAN!!
GRRR I LIKE THAT!
ME FUCKING TOO!
TIME TO CALL A MEETING!
SEE YOU AT THE PARK. LEAVE YOUR PHONE
LATER AT THE COURT...never in court.
ONLY TELL YOUR PLANS TO THOSE THAT TRULY NEED TO BE AWARE OF THEM.

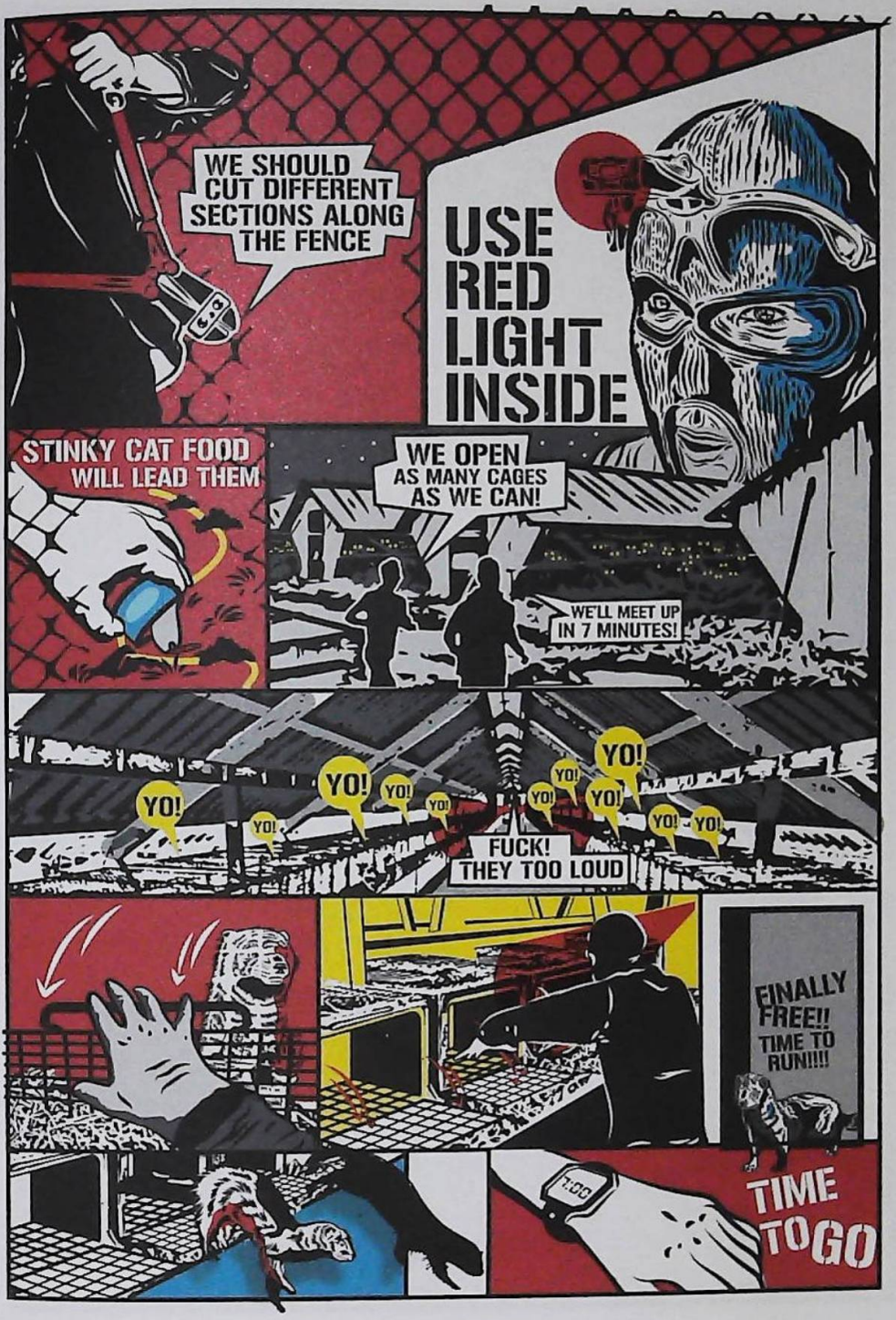

RESEARCH TIME...
USE
TOR BROWSER
FOR PRIVACY
LOOK UP
OR SCAN
The Final Nail
FOR THE
PDF
VERSION
ALSO
THE BLUE PRINT
POSSIBLE PARKING
HOW DO WE KNOW
WHICH PRISON
WE SHOULD VISIT
THIS ONE IS A SMALL
OPERATION, LIKELY TO
SHUT DOWN.
THIS OTHER SCUMBAG
WAS HIT TWICE THIS YEAR

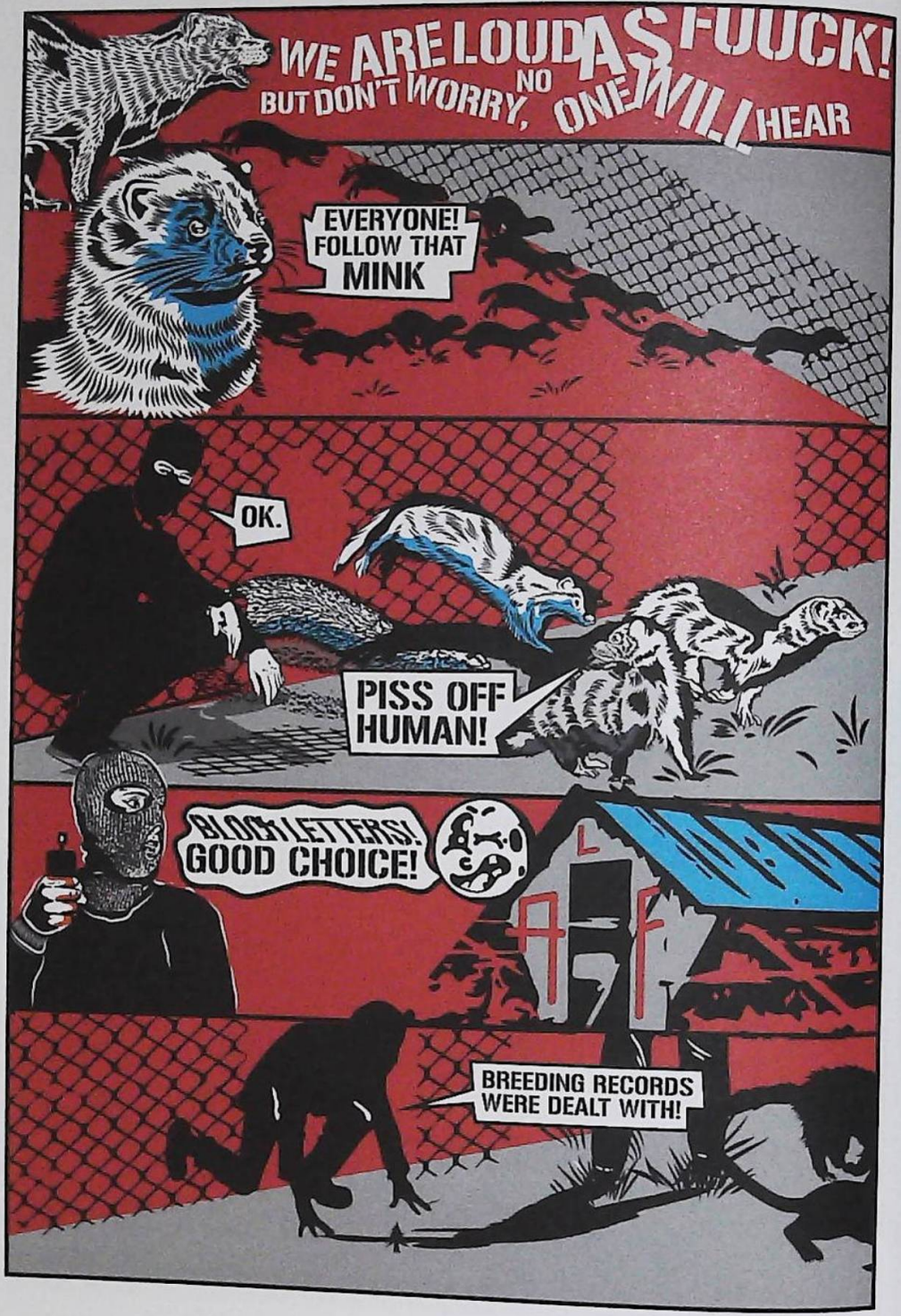
TOOLS WE MAY NEED
STOLEN CAT FOOD
ALWAYS CASH IN HAND
SUPERMARKET
DRIVING TO SOME...
FAR FAR AWAY HARDWARE STORE

OTHER PLACE
FARTHER AWAY FREE CLOTHING
BLACK DISPOSABLE CLOTHES, MY FAVORITE!!!
BACK IN THE CITY
SABOTAGE SABOTAGE SABOTAGE SABOTAGE
I GOT ALL THE TOOLS
AND I HAVE A TARGET!
WE WILL SCOUT THE AREA IN TWO DAYS
SEE YOU TONIGHT AT THE PUNK SHOW
2 DAYS AFTER
WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!! WAKE THE FUCK UP!!!!!
WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!!
IT IS SCOUTING DAY...
BLACK COFFEE OR DIE!

PICK UP POINT AVE
MANY HOURS LATER.
LET'S CHECK OUT THE PARKING SPOTS WE FOUND THIS WEEK
FIND THE BEST
ESCAPE ROUTES
WE NEED TO CHECK FOR BEAM ALARMS!! ON EVERY CORNER
AS WELL AS A GOOD ENTRANCE POINT.
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE FLOOD LIGHTS
I WILL BE LOOKING OUT FOR ANY ACTIVITY ON THE FARM
I'LL GO OVER THE FENCE AND SEE WHERE THE FLOOD LIGHTS ARE TRIGGERED AND FOR HOW LONG
7:00
NO REACTION

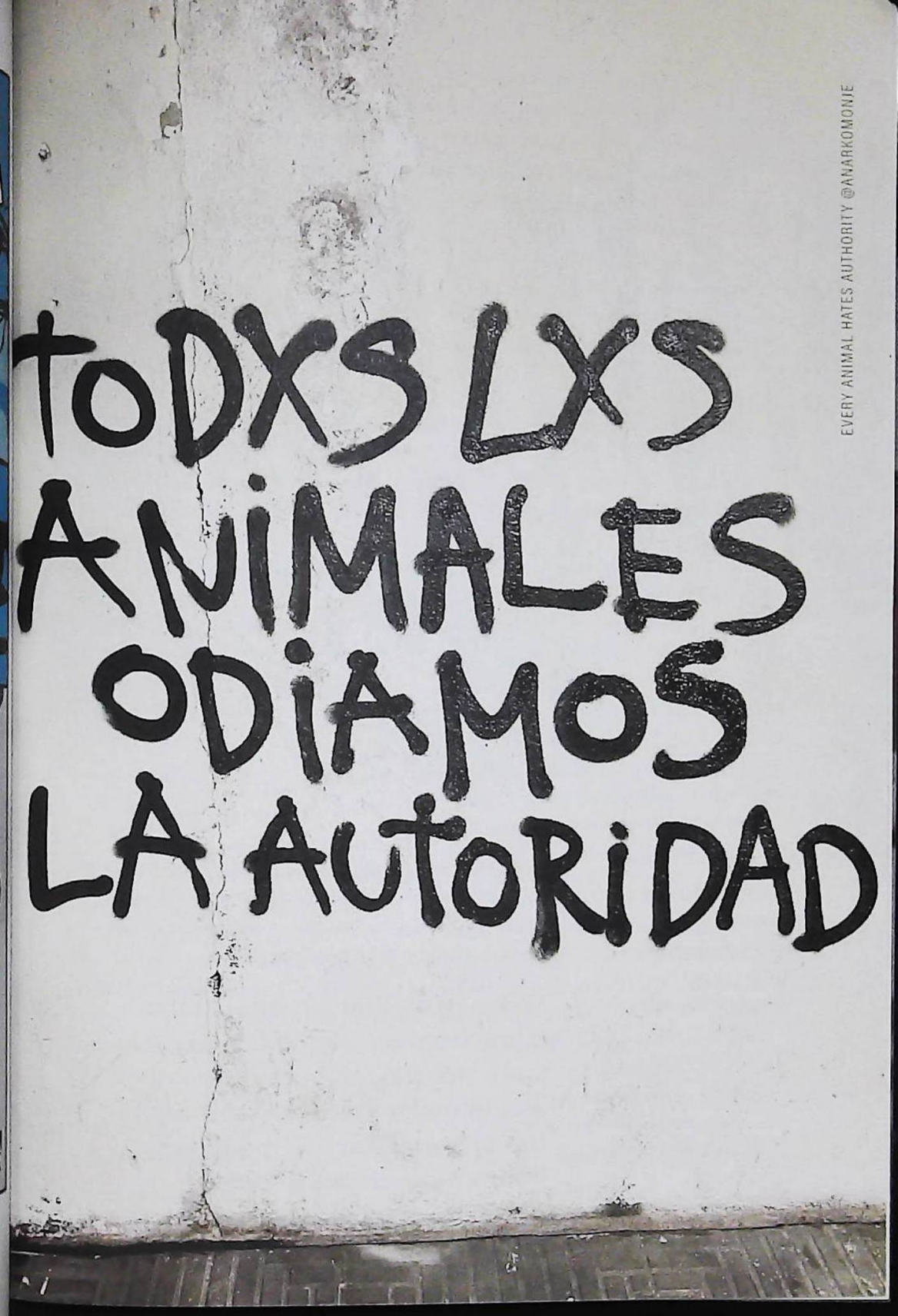
BACK TO THE CAR.
SEE YOU LATER!!
THEY'RE BACK
THEY'RE BACK
THEY'RE BACK
I MISSED YOU!!
I THOUGHT YOU DIED!!
SWEET DREAMS
NEXT DAY AKA RAID DAY.
GOOD LUCK CAMPING
MAKE SURE A FRIEND LOOKS AFTER YOUR ANIMALS
TIME TO FUCK SHIT UP!


WE SHOULD CUT DIFFERENT SECTIONS ALONG THE FENCE
USE RED LIGHT INSIDE
STINKY CAT FOOD WILL LEAD THEM
WE OPEN AS MANY CAGES AS WE CAN!
WE'LL MEET UP IN 7 MINUTES!
YO!
FUCK! THEY TOO LOUD
FINALLY FREE!! TIME TO RUN!!!!
TIME TO GO


WE ARE LOUD AS FUUCK!
BUT DON'T WORRY, NO ONE WILL HEAR
EVERYONE! FOLLOW THAT MINK
OK.
PISS OFF HUMAN!
BLOCK LETTERS! GOOD CHOICE!
BREEDING RECORDS WERE DEALT WITH!

ON THEIR WAY TO THE CAR.
WE CAN CHANGE CLOTHES HERE
DON'T FORGET TO VACUUM THE CAR
AND LET'S DISPOSE OF TOOLS AND CLOTHES IN SEPARATE PLACES
WHEN THE FARMER WAKES UP...
WE GOT RAIDED BY THE ALF
WE WILL SEND OUR BEST MEN
FBI
THIS MISTERY IS UNSOLVABLE!
AND A MINK STOLE MY GUN!!!
FBI

LET THE WILD BE WILD!!
ANOTHER FUR FARM HAD TO CLOSE.
To all those who are still trapped in cages, you will be free.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animales
odiamos
la autoridad
EVERY ANIMAL HATES AUTHORITY @ANARKOMONJE

Ex-political prisoner Eric King writes about support he received and gave whilst incarcerated.

@supportericking[ig]
@breadandroseslaw[ig]

During my ten year bid, I received what I would call a decent amount of support. It came in waves and sometimes was just a few simple letters a week, other times it would be 10-20 books per week.

There were times I received so many books I wasn't allowed to keep them by the prison, they would make me 'donate' them to the prison library or mail them home. I loved those times.

Throughout the entire bid tho, the best type of support I ever received was what I call 'Inside/Outside' support. Inside/Outside support is different than normal 'prison support', because it is more collaborative, as opposed to charitable. It allows the person inside of prison to be a part of the project, instead of just a recipient of kindness.

One of the worst things prison does to someone is that along with tangibly removing them from their communities, it also takes us away from our passions. I was passionate about 'activism', about Anarchism, Abolition, about Trans liberation and Animal liberation. These things meant the world to me while I was free, so much so that I risked my freedom fighting for them. Prison stripped me from my ability to be apart of any meaningful projects, and that really hurt because my life, and many others lives, get a lot of meaning and purpose out of being actively involved.

Two of the most important things in my life (outside of family) came from Inside/Outside support. The first was my collaborative book with Josh Davidson. Josh was a long time supporter who over the years became a real friend. Some people only want to send letters or the occasional book and that is fine, others really do build bonds and I have been blessed to meet many people like that. Most of whom I still talk to today, 5 months out of prison. Josh was one of those people. After the death of Tom Manning, someone I really looked up to for how they carried themselves inside, it really hit home that our elders had so many stories and lessons to teach and there needed to be a way to get those stories out. Josh and I were also both reading a book about IRA prisoners that really focused on the internal affects of that conflict. The trauma that the warriors experienced, the impact of prison and suffering on their mental health.

I realized that this was something that hardly any political prisoner books focused on. We would get a lot of information about the ideologies and opinions of our elder comrades, but seldom anything about what their actual lives were like. What were they feeling, thinking, experiencing? Did they have fears, did they have friends, how did they manage conflicts. I often felt like almost 'lesser than' our elders, because I was and am a very emotional person. Prison really hurt me, the separation from my family really hurt, and because I never read about anyone else experiencing this, it seemed like maybe I just wasn't built the same way as those who came before me.

Josh, as usual, was unwaveringly supportive. He was 100% behind the project and we began work right away on what it would mean; who we would interview, HOW we would do it all, what format it should be, etc. Originally, we weren't going to make a book, it was going to be a series of Zines or audio recordings. It was my wife who thought

we could turn this into an actual book. This project took about four years to bring to life from start to finish. Josh carried almost all of the tangible labor. He found us a publisher, edited the book, and did the interviews. "Rattling the Cages" came out this past December, a week before I was released from ADX. I can't describe how proud I was.

The other wildy important thing to come from Inside/Outside Activism, is my career. While I was in the Federal Supermax, through the help of my amazing attorney Sandra Freeman, I began a series of lawsuits against the BOP to try and stop them from torturing me and others. (Those lawsuits are still ongoing). In the midst of these lawsuits I was moved to the ADX, the most secure prison in the country. Sandra wanted to build a real team around me and invited the folks at Bread and Roses Legal Center- Z Williams and Erika Unger, to join the team. This decision changed my life.

Z and Erika came into my life and immediately began trying to improve it. Weekly legal calls were my norm, there was a fundraiser for my family, gifts given to my children for holidays. Most importantly tho, a friendship was developed based off of common goals and common ethics.

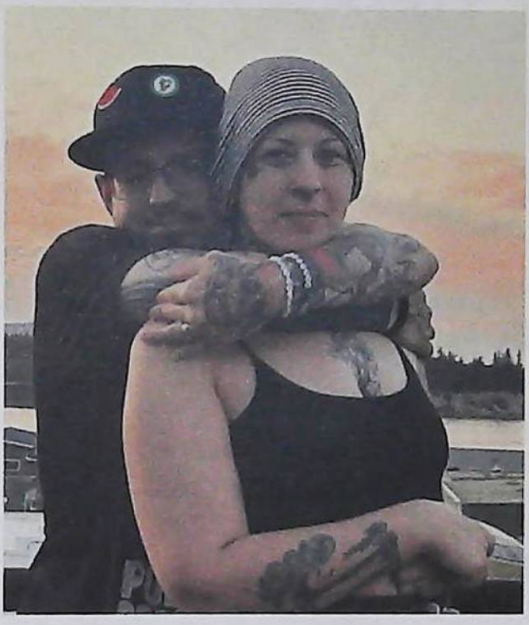
About a year into our relationship Z and Erika asked If I would like to be a part of their team, as a paralegal. My wife and I had spoken about this career path before and I had always been nervous that I didn't have the brain power. Prison, especially isolation, can make you feel really stupid lol. Or at least it did for me. I didn't know if I'd be smart enough to handle a real career. My partner did not agree. Erika and Z did not agree.

After our talk, Z and Erika drove down to Florence Colorado and scheduled a legal visit with me. There I submitted my resume (drawn on the back of a 'Cop Out' Form), and we spoke about the logisitics, how it would actually look and play out. There was a big part of me that thought this was too good to be true. Part of me still hasn't shaken that out lol.

From that point it was just waiting to get out of prison. Z and Erika made sure I never felt token, I never felt like a show pony. I was going to have a real job where I would serve a real purpose, I would work and be held accountable and be treated like any other human. This felt so important to me.

Once I was out of prison I was placed in the Halfway House. While there, my Counselor, Mr. Garcia, did everything possible to both prevent me from working a legal career and also to try and get me fired. He put unnecessary request

to my bosses, he demanded things that were not required, doubted my hours and called my bosses every single day to try and see if I was actually someone else and not at work (despite having an app installed on my phone and an ankle monitor showing where I was at every hour). If we went out for lunch I would have to call and say exactly when we were leaving, where we were going, and exactly when we would be back. Any variation could result in my getting removed from work privileges.



Throughout this my work life flourished. I have been able to participate in so many different sides of the abolitionist movement. I have been able to speak at college classes, to stand besides my bosses as they pushed bills through that legislatively protect Trans lives and dignity. I have helped my bosses keep people out of prison. I have gained so much happiness and joy and pride, all because these two people believed in me.

This is the power of Inside/Outside Activism. Not all cases have to be like this, but I know from experience that every prisoner I have ever spoken to believes in this form of support and activism. The Certain Days Calendar came about this way, Victory Gardens, Oso Blanco's post card project for Children in Oaxaca, the Pelican Bay Hunger Strikes, etc. etc. Abolitionist and people who do prison support work can change the lives of those inside, but also enrich themselves by joining up in a project that can be mutually beneficial, that is what mutual aid is all about.

Please check out "Rattling the Cages", please check out Bread and Roses Legal Center and feel free to purchase a fundraiser shirt from PM Press "Trans Liberation Means Prison Abolition", and please check out the Certain Days Calendar. Please write my best friend who is still inside ADX as we speak, *Randy Platt-20764-081, USP ADMAX, PO Box 8500, Florence CO, 80501.*

Respect---EK

LIBERATION FOR ALL

Write to prisoners!

Your letters, postcards and drawings are a lifeline to political prisoners surviving behind walls. The state kidnap us regularly when we dare to fight back against their abuse. The best way to ensure we are a strong movement is to back folks who have been kidnapped by the state, firstly because we all deserve love and solidarity and prisons are designed to make us feel alone, but also because people are much more willing to fight back when they know if shit hits the fan, they will have folks behind them that will support them.

Here is a small list of prisoners you can write to, for updated lists check *unoffensiveanimal.is/prisoner-support*

SINDRE

Sindre was sentenced to INDEFINITE psychiatric forced care after being found guilty of actions against the former fur farmer Niklas Pettersson.

Sindre Annasson Persson
Rudolf Jonassons väg 25B
24136 Eslöv
Sweden

Jessica

Jessica took action to stop the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline by dismantling machinery as well as pipeline valves. In 2021 she was sentenced to eight years in prison.

Jessica Reznicek
 # 19293-030
FCI Waseca
PO Box 1731
Waseca, MN 56093
USA

Caso Susaron

Four comrades in Chile have been locked up awaiting trial since 2022, accused of the arson at a meat packaging plant by business chain Susaron. Itamar was sentenced to five years probation, but Ru, Panda and Tortu are still awaiting trial.

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Marius Mason

Marius Mason is a transgender anarchist and environmental and animal rights activist serving nearly twenty-two years after being accused of arson at a university laboratory.

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